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translations of Soviet books were being distributed to indostribate the North Korean people with Communism. The following books were distributed throughout libraries and North Korean Army units to be used as educational texts:

- a. "Lenin's Works" and Lenin's "One Step Forward, Two Steps Backward."
- b. Karl Mark's "Communist Manifesto" and "An Introduction of Historical Materialism."
- c. Kalinin's "Guide to Party Membership."
- d. Stalin's "Race Problems."
- . Solokin's "My Memoirs."
- f. Gorki's "Mother."
- g. Collections of short Soviet Historical Stories. Eight issues had been previously published.
- h. "Choya and Sura", a propaganda novel about guerrillas.
- 1. "Problems of Russia."
- J. "Soviet Russian History."
- k. "Party History."
- 1. "Cherry Trees", a fiction novel.

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